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COASTING.

Rescuing our valise was in order, after
a bath, and a good night's rest at the
Tacoma Hotel. Tacoma is at the bottom
or southern end of Puget Sound, from
where steamer communication is had
with Seattle, Port Townsend, Victoria
and Vancouver; in fact with what is
known as the Sound Country. This city
is most particularly noted, as being the
first place in the ever widening sphere
of woman, where she walked in the
pride and majesty of her new develop-
ment to the like recordable, non-
chalantly, selected such a site chose, and
with a manly air went about the office
counter, and impaled such delicious food
as had not passed that entering in place,
which according to scripture, deliketh
a man and let me hope woman; although
not specifically mentioned. It is also
noted for its huge black bear, which con-
trary to Zeeches, and the Chicago automa-
tine operators, goes up, instead of
coming down. Mount Tacoma looms up,
the "piece de resistance" of local scenery,
14,000 feet high, crowned like our own
province of Manitoba, with eternal snow.
Interesting cocktails are concocted with
the aid of mountain ice, although by no
means equal to those compounded from
our own Great Glacier ice.

The local reader will observe that no
superiority has been accorded to America,
or Americans, when our own could be
successfully maintained.

Tacoma savants content this is the
mount in which Moses received the first
tables of the law; and which, it will be
remembered, he broke in a moment of
irritation. Such contention is supported
by a sort of a "Survival of the fittest"
style of argument, as no law either tempo-
rary or divine has been observed there.
The train pulled out, as we stepped in,
and we were once more on our way, this
time bound south, and to the land of the
setting sun. The State of Oregon came
next, duly celebrated for its Willamette
Valley, and for being the best market for
old maid in the union.

It is also pretended that fruit can be
grown there. Miles of orchards are pass-
ed, covered with an impenetrable hanging
mass. This strikes one as being
frost protection on the part of the ever
industrious and ingenious American; and
that the orchards are the harbinger of
the fruit that is yet to be, but the trees
are dead. Longfellow I think has some
thing which runs like this: "The sum of
the nations yet to be," which suggested
the above, and to him, we are indebted
for the subtlety of the subtlety; and the
Tacoma Hotel is indebted to me in about
\$2 as it is too high for a night's lodging
without grub.

The writer brought a sample of Oregon
meats back with him. Carloads of ancient
spinners are shipped to Oregon on speculation
together with teeth, hair, mammal
improvements and other accessories to the
human form divine. These shipments
are made in compact form, as much of our
own furniture etc comes from our own
east and are put together after arrival.
The sturdy Oregonians too busy andreck-
less as becomes their lives, select their
helpmates after the manner of the Patri-
archs.

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on the coast, second only to San
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NORTHWEST NEWS.

The Eastern Assiniboin Central Liberal
Conservative Association held the annual
meeting at Whitehead on the 12th inst.
The following officers were elected for the
current year:

President, G. S. Davison, M.L.A.

1st Vice-President, W. W. McDonald,

2nd Vice-President, A. G. Thorburn,

M.L.A.

Secretary, R. S. Lake.

Treasurer, B. P. Richardson, M. L. A.

Executive Committee, J. A. Cowan, R.

H. Skrine, G. B. Wallace, J. R. Brigham,

F. G. Low, W. R. Boyd, R. S. Park,

John F. Day, G. H. Knobell.

IMPROVING BUTTER.

As far back as last March a combined
effort of the merchants in the town of
Virden and the farmers of Dennis county
was made to try and improve the quality
of butter manufactured in that county,
and arrange for the grading of butter
brought to market there. The joint com-
mittee composed of W. J. Wilcox, Jos.
A. Merrick & Anderson, J. J. Dunlop,
and C. Cameron and Thos. McNeil, of
Oak Lake, representing the merchants,
John K. Thompson, William Stephens,
John A. Thompson and John Joslin, rep-
resenting the farmers, set to work and ev-
erything has adhered to ever since,
and the result has been a decided im-
provement in the quality of butter gener-
ally, which comes to market in the tow-
ns above named.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

1st. That it is desirable that Elkton,
Virden, Oak Lake, and Griswold co-operate
in this movement, and that this circular
be submitted to the merchants of these
towns before being printed and is-

2nd. That a public inspector be appointed
in each town, whose duty shall be to
grade the butter, and who shall be paid
for such service by the purchasers.

3rd. That the butter shall be graded in
three classes, and the price to be paid for
No. 2 quality shall be three cents lower
than for No. 1, and that paid for No. 3
quality shall be four cents or over less
than that paid for No. 2.

4th. That butter shall be packed in
new tubs, which have been painted on
the inside with boiled paraffine, or tin
lined. No pads or old tubs to be used.

5th. That butter in rolls for immediate
use shall be subject to the same
inspection and paid for according to qual-
ity.

6th. That the price of butter shall be
regulated by Winnipeg market.

7th. That it is strongly recommended
that only English Dairy fine salt be used
in making butter.

In making these recommendations the
joint committee would also strongly urge
upon farmers and others the extreme ne-
cessity of using every precaution for real-
izing a first class article, and upon
merchants and storekeepers the absolute
necessity of providing suitable storage.

If farmers and merchants will only
combine and understand each other
thoroughly on this butter question, in-
stead of piling against each other as
they too often do, success cannot fail to
attend their efforts, and the experience of
Dennis county is strong proof of this.

LOTHAIR.

CORRESPONDENCE.

It seems to be the rule to speak of the
fineness of the crops this year. Now,
we like to hear such reports, but
for all that, we do not think there is any
section of country that will surpass this,
in the way of crops.

Although the farmers here have a large
acreage under crop they appear to think
they need more and are busy at breaking
now.

Mr. Douglas and Miss McComb, of
Griswold, spent Sunday, the 15th, with
friends here.

Mr. Watson was here on the 8th. Life
on the farm seems to agree well with
him.

On the evening of the 8th, Mr. Bell, of
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which was listened to with great attention
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GLENWOOD COUNCIL.

Council met on June 13th, members all
present.

Kerr - Reid. That the road and bridge
have power to grant lumber required for culverts in their respective
wards. Carried.

Kerr Hopkins. That G. McCulloch
be authorized to get four signs painted
warning people to drive slow over the two
bridges spanning the river at Souris.

Carried.

By law No. 130 appointing the follow-
ing persons postmasters: Samuel O.
borne, Arthur Rose, John Isaac, Jr., H.
Stewart, Frank Peters, William Falls,
John Willian, Frank Leeson, J. W. But-
ler, George Cherry, Joe Young, Wm.
Hall, Richard Staples, Thomas Powell,
Tina Ferguson, A. W. Geron, Jno. Camp-
bell, W. G. Wennan, Wm. O'Neil, J. E.
Binions, J. G. Bastedo, Austin Mann,
Geo. Brown, Geo. Armstrong, and Thos.
Stevenson was passed.

By law No. 131 appointing the follow-
ing persons postkeepers: Robert Say,
Wm. Barnes, W. F. Burley, Thos. A.
Stewart, Sears Mott, R. Taggart, Wm.
Shannon, J. B. Roberts, J. H. Cook, C. W.
Rea, C. A. Stewart, Morgan Powell, H.
Holmes, Jno. Best, H. Webster, Jno.
Kirbyson, Wm. Fleming, Arch. Turner,
J. Copland and Geo. McNeil were passed
and signed.

Council adjourned to meet on Monday,
June 30th.

DUGLAS AND VICINITY.

BASEBALL - THE TRIUMPHAL MARCH OF THE
DAEDOS - OLD BEET HEADED FROM
HOME AND THERE.

The Daedos played the return base-
ball match at Roseland on Saturday 21st
inst., and gained another victory over their
previouly vanquished opponents. The
wind was very unfavorable to the pitchers
which partially accounts for the large
score. Joe was very effective in the box
as was fresh at the end of the game
as at the beginning, while Billy proved
his value behind the bat, although you
could just see a streak when the ball was
delivered; it was all the same to Billy, he
stood there as a stone. Megget was
the best there, and the visiting
boys made themselves quite at home
with Megget's delivery in the fourth
innings and pounds the ball out for
twelve runs, which gave them the lead
on the Roseland, after that they knew it
was all day with them and the visiting
boys did as they wished and finished
up with the following score.

DAEDOS. E. P. O. E. O. E.

Jos. Hoey, 3 4 3

Wm. Curl, 6 0 4

Wm. McCracken 6 3 1

James

City Ripples.

The Rapid City Roller mill is running 18 hours a day.

Mr. F. Deyell, of Plum Creek, was in the city this week.

Mr. Wood, M.P.P. of Cypress, was a visitor at Brandon on Friday.

The work of improving the Brandon grist mill is progressing favorably.

Messrs. Adam and Alex. McMillan, of Carberry, were in the city on Thursday.

The crops in this province have never looked more promising than at present.

A Presbyterian manse is being built in the Shank's settlement just west of Rapid City.

Excursion tickets can be bought over the N. P. to the Coast to return by the C.P.R.

The window frames and the joist are now being put in on the new Fleming block.

A band of western horses have been brought into Rapid City which is said to be the best seen there.

The immigration building has received a fresh coat of paint which greatly improves its appearance.

Mr. Symington, merchant, has let the contract for a double cottage, it will be brick and very neat in appearance.

Mr. Campbell, of Strathcarron, arrived in the city this week with his herd of Highland cattle, and he will ship them west.

The 95th are under considerable expense so will give another concert to assist them put their finances in good shape.

Billy Hopkins of Souris has taken a position with Mr. W. E. Flumerfelt and is now a member of the Brandon Lacrosse team.

Mr. Dan Housiek, Chief of police of the C. P. R. paid Brandon a visit on Friday, also Mr. Geo. McLean, travelling passenger agent.

The implement dealers say trade was never better at this time of year and orders are being taken every day for mowers and binders.

There was a large crowd down to the C.P.R. station to see the excursion train come in and many of the passengers remained over at Brandon.

Mr. George Strevel, railway contractor, went east with the C.P.R. this morning. He has been out to Calgary looking over proposed railway work there.

The reformatory staff are very busy at present getting the place ready for the boys who may require to be taught in the way of truth and righteousness.

It has been proposed to reduce the scale of stipends in Manitoba from \$160 to \$90. The proposal was submitted to a Conference of the home mission committee.

Mr. A. T. Lowe has placed Fay's manilla roofing on a building for Dr. Fleming on Lorne Avenue, also on a building for Mr. F. B. McKenzie, on Ninth street.

The following gentlemen from Rapid City were in town on Thursday to witness the lacrosse match—Messrs. W. and J. McAlpin, G. and C. Basler, Murphy, Goldswell and Head.

Dr. Edmiston, of Keewatin, passed through on the C.P.R. East this morning he has been on a trip to the Coast over the Northern Pacific and returned by the C.P.R.

The Land Titles office has been located on the corner of Lorne Avenue and 8th street immediately north of the Presbyterian church. Work will begin first of next week.

Mr. S. L. Head, of Rapid City, when returning from Brandon was thrown from his rig by the neck yoke breaking and his tongue striking the ground. He was severely shaken up.

Mr. Christie now has his mill running full time, the daily cut will average 25,000 feet. He has received word that the logs for getting them all out are very good.

MARRIED.—Thompson Long, At the Manse, Oak Lake June 12th, by the Rev. D. H. Hodges, Wm. Thompson Esq., Oak Lake, to Miss Hannah Long, of the same place, Walkerton, Ont., papers please copy.

MARRIED.—Gray Sanderson. At the manse, Oak Lake June 11th, by the Rev. D. H. Hodges, Mr. Samuel Grey of Brierwood, Man., to Miss Annie Sanderson, daughter of David Sanderson Esq. Brierwood, Man.

Rev. Thos. Pickett, of Bay of Quinte conference, has arrived, and will take his place in the Methodist pulpit to which he has been appointed. He comes along with his family, which consists of Mrs. Pickett and their son and daughter, will follow about July 1st.

The Winnipeg Free Press of the 18th says: "A rumor is current that a syndicate has organized to buy up all available land contiguous to railways, for the purpose of monopolizing the hay supply for the next few years. The same plan is being followed in the east. Manitoba seem to follow their example."

The Minister of the Interior has fixed the 25th of July as the date when lay can be cut on Dominion Lands. Any person cutting hay before that day will not only forfeit his permit, but whatever he cuts will be seized and confiscated by the Government. This regulation will be strictly enforced in the interest of the settlers. In past years the grass has been cut before the seed had time to ripen and fall.

The Toronto Mail and Hamilton P. R. all advocate the decoration of business houses with flowering plants and creepers. Boxes of flowering plants placed on windowsills would add delightful grace to city streets, and should vandal hands seek to rob the boxes of their contents, one or two severe examples by the magistrate would prevent future offence. Suppose Brandon tries the experiment too.

Mr. R. Ferguson, organizer for the order of Ancient Order of United Workmen, will go to Wawaensis on Tuesday next and establish a lodge there.

We are indebted to A. Whitelaw, Esq., for late copies of the Ottawa daily papers. He is a delegate to the Presbyterian General Assembly, now in session in Ottawa.

The fact that a grist and flouring mills in the province are now undergoing thorough repairs and being placed in position for night and day work is significant.

Yester Municipality has advertised for tenders for the erection of a bridge over the Assiniboine river just west of Alexander. Brownlee and Dickson have prepared the plans.

Mr. W. H. Irwin succeeded in getting an excellent photo of the Reformatory on Tuesday last. The building stands out clear and distinct and the photos of the staff standing in the porches are so clear that all can be distinguished.

Mr. George Bartlett, route agent for the Northern Pacific express company was in the city yesterday, and has arranged with Mr. T. Revell to take charge of the express at this point. His office will be found in the Red Front next door to E. Berrett.

This hot weather gives an appetite for fruit and cool drinks. The amount of lemon and orange sold from Cheney's store on 6th st. is really astonishing. It is the headquarters for these two lines of fruit and a large supply of both is always on hand.

AMONG the novelties in the entire line is that York State sweetash, at Cheney's. It is a toothsome mixture and will be a favorite article of food as soon as it is generally introduced. Cheney says that "Yankeies are raised on it" so it must be good.

Two members of Minnedosa Lodge, I.O.O.F., received the Royal Purple degree of Oldfellowship in the encampment on Wednesday night. A very pleasant evening was spent by the members. A very nice lunch of coffee and sandwiches was enjoyed at midnight. Several more canadines are expected next month.

Mr. H. J. Johnston who has been an active member in the Methodist Sunday School and of the church has been appointed to the Fairfax circuit south of Plum Creek and has entered on his duties. Mr. Johnston has spent the winter in hard study, and intends pushing forward towards ministerial work.

MESSES. Adams and Irwin, superintendents of the Methodist and Presbyterian Sunday schools respectively, were out to Kenway this week and while there organized a Sunday school. The Methodists and Presbyterians are about ready for union in Brandon. If these two denominations were on as good terms throughout the Dominion as here, union would soon be the result.

The sentiment of the Methodist Conference, which have been in progress for the last week, seems to have been largely in favor of the federation of Victoria with Toronto University. The anti-federalists have been shown under.

There is little doubt that the General Conference in Montreal next week federation will be declared far more emphatically than ever. [Hamilton Herald.

SOURIS COAL.

We are surprised that there are no indications that either the C.P.R. or N.P. & M. are making any move towards securing our Souris coal fields this season. It is reported that there is an understanding between the companies that if one holds back the other will do the same and that by doing so they will be able to collect the long haul freight on coal from Duluth and Port Arthur in the east and from Galt in the west.

It matters not to them how many years the settlers of this province are forced to struggle under heavy expense of a high fuel tax so long as they are enabled to secure work for their roads and receive annually a large revenue from this source.

The following letter has been received by Mr. F. B. McKenzie, from Oshawa June 16th, 1890.

Dear Sir:—As I promised to write you soon after our arrival home, I take this opportunity of fulfilling that promise. We landed home on the 29th of May. Had a very pleasant voyage, especially on the Lakes. Ever since our arrival here it has been very disagreeable rain and heat being the principle things we have had to contend with. During the memory of the oldest inhabitants no such rain fell as descended on the 5th inst.

Bridges were swept away, leaving not a vestige of their structure, even stone bridges were swept by the irresistible pull of the rushing waters. Heavy soil road embankments were washed out, and in many cases the sod was turned up as if it had been spilt over the manholes, and mud and scumiferous water ran through the manholes into the sidewalk. The creeks swelled to the very banks, and the ravages along the Hudson and other rivers can easily be repaired by the expenditure of large sums of money. And again on the 18th another storm of equal violence swept over the country, wrecking houses, and leveling fences and in the hilly country cutting drains many feet deep, and destroyed a large acreage of grain. The creeks swelled to the very banks, and the rear of the foundations could be heard far away. The collars on Queen st. Toronto, were full, in many cases to the door and water spouted out from the manholes into the sidewalk. The crops are backward here this spring, fall wheat will be about half a crop, barley and oats are fair, while the cereals are about drawn out. I can assure you that Ontario has few charms for me, about the only thing I enjoy is the shade trees, flowers, and fruit trees. Prospects at present are that there will be an abundance of fruit, which practically means that we will get our fruit cheaper this fall. We have not been able to get around much yet owing to the bad road, which is almost impassable. There hasn't been three days since we came that it has not rained. I would be glad to hear from you. Let me know how the crops are weather are with you, also how you are getting along with the new building. He was delighted with the scenery which he characterized as grand beyond measure.

A party of misnomers, from China, passed through this country the first of this week on their return to England. Dr. and Mrs. Main and two sons; Miss Brandam and Mrs. Forsyth comprise the party. Dr. Main expressed great admiration for the C.P.R. across the mountains. He was delighted with the scenery which he characterized as grand beyond measure.

The Toronto Mail and Hamilton P. R. all advocate the decoration of business houses with flowering plants and creepers. Boxes of flowering plants placed on windowsills would add delightful grace to city streets, and should vandal hands seek to rob the boxes of their contents, one or two severe examples by the magistrate would prevent future offence. Suppose Brandon tries the experiment too.

PERHAPS HE DID.

When Napoleon III. made a triumphal entry into Bordeax soon after the *camp de fer*, it was arranged that from an arch of flowers under which he was to pass an imperial crown should hang, surmounted by "He well deserves it." But the wind blew away the crown, and when the usurper passed under the arch, to the great joy of the Republicans only a rope with a noose at the end of it dangled there, with "He well deserves it" standing out in bold relief above it.

TEACHERS INSTITUTE.

On the 27th and the 28th inst. a Teachers Institute will be held in the city of Brandon, in connection with which an highly interesting and instructive programme will be presented. It will consist of the following:

How to teach to benefit the teacher; Mr. Maguire. Composition; Mr. Goggin. A lesson on phonics; Miss Lottie Smith. A rhetorical analysis of "A picture of Anglo-Norman days"; Mr. Goggin. How to assign a reading lesson; Mr. Earl. A lesson on number work; Miss Glendenning. Application of the principles of Psychology; Mr. McIntyre. The sessions of the Institute will be held in the Central school building, the first one to commence at 9 o'clock on Friday morning. All who take an interest in educational subjects are welcome. A free public entertainment will be given in McPainard's Hall on Friday evening at 8 o'clock, to which all are cordially invited. The programme will consist of music, vocal and instrumental addresses, etc. A pleasant and profitable time may be expected.

LACROSSE.

WINNIPEG VS. BRANDON—OUR BOYS DEFEATED.

The lacrosse match played on Thursday evening for the championship between Winnipeg and Brandon on our Lacrosse grounds, Sixth street, resulted in a complete sweep for the Winnipeg boys.

The ball was faced at 6:30, and both teams got down to work at once the Brandon boys holding the ball near their opponents flags about ten minutes. Suddenly it passed to the Brandon flags and a game was scored after thirteen minutes play. The second game only lasted six minutes resulting in another victory for Winnipeg.

The next two games were won by Winnipeg in five minutes. The fifth game occupied fully twenty minutes but was again scored for Winnipeg.

Although the Brandon team were completely worsted still they faced the ball again with good spirits and fought on the sixth game for 25 minutes which resulted in their favor and saved them from a whitewash. After the usual rest there were still a few minutes to play but no game was scored. The Winnipeg team showed much superior playing throughout the game and fully demonstrated the value of practice and of team playing. All joined heartily in giving three cheers for both clubs and the large crowd dispersed.

LACROSSE MATCH.

There was a lacrosse match played on the grounds on Friday night between the Clear Grits and Manitobans. The teams lined up as follows:

CLEAR GRITS.

John Martel Goal E. Edgar

FRANK WHEELER Point W. Collins

Jim Hamilton C. " G. Miller

WILL HART Defence Field J. Johnson

Tom Faray Centre E. Johnson

FRED KIGHT

W. London Home Field S. Godard

ED. KING

E. Holden Home Field E. Bowden

E. CHIPS

E. Wheedon Inside Home T. Arnett

Bob Campbell Field Captain J. Smith

Archie Knight acted as referee.

The first game was well contested, but finally it was seen that the Clear Grits were the better team and the first game was followed by two others making it a clear victory over the Manitobans. Of the Clear Grits the good playing and passing of Fred Knight and Ed King was noticeable. Frank Wheedon's long throws did good work on the same side and W. London and Bob Holden did the fast running. On the Manitobans, Wilkie Collins, S. Godard, Irvin Walker, G. Miller and Ed. Holden played a good "tobogganing" game. After the clubs had given the usual cheers they dispersed.

GENERAL NEWS.

There is a crusade begun in Winnipeg against the habit of leaving horses unattended on the streets. The magistrate stated that unless citizens observed the by-law dealing with this matter, he would double the fine every day.

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soon to return to the east." How harsh how strange and unexpected the words sounded! How they seemed to oppress him and prevent his reply! He stood a moment dazed and vaguely wondering he could not express it. He looked from Mrs. Waldron's kind face to the sadness, flushed, heavy features that gazed upon him, and something told him that he could never get them off, and find even hope of comfort in life again. How suddenly came this, a tempestuous outburst of thoughts, a tempestuous outburst of feelings, a tempestuous outburst of love and longing that possessed him now. It was useless to try and analyze the subtleness and subtlety of its approach; the power of love had overmastered him. He could only realize that it was here and he must obey. Late into the morning hours he lay there, his brain whirling with its varied and bewildering emotions. What he must, or the blackness and desolation of the past five years would be nothing compared with the misery of the years to come. Woo her he would, and not without hope, if ever woman's eyes gave proof of sympathy and trust. But now at last he realized that the time had come when for her sake—not for his—he must adopt a new course. Hitherto he had courted and repelled overtures that were not prefaced by an expression of belief in his utter innocence of the past. Hitherto he had chosen to live the life of an anchorite, and had abjured the society of women. Hitherto he had refused the fair extended proffers of comrades who had sought to continue the investigation of a chain of circumstances that, complete, might have proved him the wronged and defrauded man.

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And those were the words that had been haunting him all the evening, for there had been no chance to ask a question. What could she mean? For years he had been living a life of stern self-denial; but long before his promotion the last point of the obligation that, justly or otherwise, had been laid upon his shoulders was paid with interest. He was a man free and resolute, strong, resolute, and possessed an independence that never would have been his had his life run on in the same easy, trusting, happy-go-lucky style in which he had spent the first two years of his army career. But in his isolation he had allowed himself no thought of anything that could for a moment distract him from the stern purpose to which he had devoted every energy. He would win back, command, compel the respect of his comrades—would bring to confusion those who had sought to pull him down; and until that was accomplished he would know no other claim. In the exile of the mountain station he saw no woman, but the wives of his senior officers; and they merely bowed when they happened to meet him; some did not even do that. Now at last he had met and yielded to the first of two conquerors before whom even the bravest and the strongest go

Down infallibly—Love and Death.

Suddenly, but irresistibly, the sweet, bold and thrilling tones of that young girl had seized and filled his heart, to the utter exclusion of every other passion and just in proportion to the earnestness and yearning of his life before their meeting was the intensity of the love and longing that possessed him now. It was useless to try and analyze the subtleness and subtlety of its approach; the power of love had overmastered him. He could only realize that it was here and he must obey. Late into the morning hours he lay there, his brain whirling with its varied and bewildering emotions. What he must, or the blackness and desolation of the past five years would be nothing compared with the misery of the years to come. Woo her he would, and not without hope, if ever woman's eyes gave proof of sympathy and trust. But now at last he realized that the time had come when for her sake—not for his—he must adopt a new course. Hitherto he had courted and repelled overtures that were not prefaced by an expression of belief in his utter innocence of the past. Hitherto he had chosen to live the life of an anchorite, and had abjured the society of women. Hitherto he had refused the fair extended proffers of comrades who had sought to continue the investigation of a chain of circumstances that, complete, might have proved him the wronged and defrauded man.

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the trouble now. He was an unlucky old trooper, who had risen from the lowest grades, fought with credit, and even, at times, commanded his regiment during the war; but war records could not save him when he wouldn't save himself, and he had to go. The court was ordered, and the result was a foregone conclusion. The colonel, his adjutant and Maj. Stannard were to drive to town during the afternoon and take the east bound train, leaving Maj. Waldron in command of the post; but before guard mounting a telegram was received, which was sent from department headquarters the evening before announcing that one of the officers detailed for the court was seriously ill and directing Maj. Waldron to take his place. So it resulted in the post being left to the command of the senior captain present for duty, and that man was Capt. Buxton. He had never had so big a command before in all his life.

Maj. Waldron of course had to go home and make his preparations. Mr. Hayne, therefore, had his opportunity to speak with him. It was seen, however, that they had a short walk together on the major's piazza, and that when they parted the major shook him warmly and cordially by the hand. Payton, Buxton, Ross and some juniors happened to be coming down along the walk at the moment, and seeing them as though with pointed meaning the major called out, "What are you doing?"

"I have CURED WITH IT; and the advantage is that the most sensitive part of the body can be treated with it," said Mr. Royce, after a moment's silence.

"You are sure it was—it was not some one that had it?" said Buxton, gruffly.

"How could it?" said Buxton, gruffly.

"You know he has not an acquaintance in town, or here, who could be with him this night?"

"Does the commanding officer know of it?" asked Mr. Royce, after a moment's silence.

"I am the commanding officer, Mr. Royce," said Buxton, with majestic dignity—"at least I will be after 12 o'clock; and you may depend upon it, gentleman, this will not occur while I am in command without its receiving the exact treatment it deserves. Remember now, not a word of this to anybody. You are as much interested as I am in bringing to justice, a man who will disgrace himself and his regiment, and insult every lady in the garrison by such an act. This sort of thing of course will run out with the service for good and all. We simply have to sue out of our ground and make the evidence conclusive. Leave that to me the next time it happens. I repeat, say nothing of this to anyone."

Buxton glowered after him a moment and conversation suddenly ceased in their party. Finally he blurted out:

"Strike me your major might do a good deal better for himself and his regiment, by standing up for its morale and discipline, than by openly blemishing his reputation for convicts in our faces."

"In your regiment I'd cut him."

"You wouldn't have to," muttered one of the group to his neighbor.

"The major is fond of music, captain," said Mr. Royce, with mischievous intent.

"Yes," put in Foster. "Mrs. Waldron says he goes and plays. Hayne now high after night just to hear him play."

"It would be well for him, then, if he kept a better guard on Mr. Hayne's other visitors," said Buxton, with a black scowl. "I don't know how you gentlemen in the Rifles look upon such matters, but in the—the man who dares to introduce a woman of the town into his quarters would be kicked out on short order."

"You don't mean to say that anybody accuses Hayne of that, do you?" asked Buxton, in amazement.

"I do—just that. Only, I say this to you, it has but just come to light, and only one or two know it. To prove it positively he's got to be allowed more rope before he gets out of the way last time before we could clinch the matter. If he suspects it is known he won't repeat it; if he keeps it to himself he will probably try it again—and be caught. Now I change you all to regard this as confidential."

"But, Captain," said Buxton, "this is something of a matter that I don't like it. Believe it? Who can prove such a story?"

"Of course not, Mr. Royce. You are quite ready to treat a man as a thief, and can't believe he'll do any other that is disreputable. That is characteristic of your state of reasoning," said Buxton, with biting sarcasm.

"You can't winther me with contempt, Captain. I have a right to my opinion, and I have known Mr. Hayne for years, and if I did believe him guilty of another now, this isn't—it isn't like Hayne."

"No, of course not, as I said before. Now, will you tell me, Mr. Royce, just why Mr. Hayne chose that rambunctious old slanty out there on the prairie, all by himself, unless it was to be where he could have his chosen companions with him at night, and no one to be the wiser?"

"I don't pretend to fathom his motives, sir; but I don't believe it was for any such purpose as you seem to think."

"In other words, you think it's a circulating basless scandal, do you?"

"I have said nothing of the kind; and I protest against your putting words into my mouth I never used."

"You are intimating as much, anyhow, and you plainly don't believe it."

"Well, I don't believe—that is, I don't see how it could happen."

"Couldn't the woman drive out from town after dark, send the carriage back and have it call for her again in the morning?" asked Buxton.

"Possibly. Still, it isn't a proved fact that a woman spent the night at Hayne's even if a carriage was seen coming out."

"You've got hold of some Sunda-licious gossip probably," replied Royce.

"I have, Sir. By gad, sir, I'll teach you better manners before we get through with this question. Do you know who saw the carriage, and who saw the woman, both at Hayne's quarters?"

"Certainly. I don't. What I don't understand is how you should have been made the recipient of the story."

"Mr. Royce, just govern your tongue, sir, and remember you are speaking to your superior officer, and don't venture to treat my statement with disrespect hereafter. I saw it myself."

"You!" gulped Royce, white amaze and incredulity shot across his starred face.

"Tout!" exclaimed others of the group, in evident astonishment and dismay.

Hayne alone looked unchanged. It was now to him, while to every other man

in the party it was a shock. Up to that instant the prevailing belief had been that Ross that Buxton had found some garrison gossip and was building an edifice thereon. His positive statement, however, was so much for the most indubious.

"Now what have you to say?" he asked, in rude triumph.

There was no answer for a moment; then Royce spoke:

"Of course, Capt. Buxton. I withdraw my expression of doubt. It never occurred to me that you could have seen it, May I ask when and how?"

"The last time I was officer of the day, sir; and Capt. Rayner is my witness as to the time. Others, whom I need not mention, say it with me. There is no mistake, sir. The woman was there." And Buxton stood showing the effect.

Royce looked white and distressed, the colour slowly fading out of his face.

"I have CURED WITH IT; and the advantage is that the most sensitive part of the body can be treated with it," said Mr. Royce, after a moment's silence.

"You are sure it was—it was not some one that had it?" said Buxton, gruffly.

"How could it?" said Buxton, gruffly.

"You know he has not an acquaintance in town, or here, who could be with him this night?"

"Does the commanding officer know of it?" asked Mr. Royce, after a moment's silence.

"I am the commanding officer, Mr. Royce," said Buxton, with majestic dignity—"at least I will be after 12 o'clock; and you may depend upon it, gentleman, this will not occur while I am in command without its receiving the exact treatment it deserves. Remember now, not a word of this to anybody. You are as much interested as I am in bringing to justice, a man who will disgrace himself and his regiment, and insult every lady in the garrison by such an act. This sort of thing of course will run out with the service for good and all. We simply have to sue out of our ground and make the evidence conclusive. Leave that to me the next time it happens. I repeat, say nothing of this to anyone."

But Royce had already told his wife. Just as Maj. Waldron was driving off to the station that night April afternoon, and his carriage was whirling through the east gate, the driver saw Captain Hayne running up Prairie avenue, waving his hand and shouting to him. He recognized in his sprightly ways with his usual impetuosity and vivacity, and Hayne finally caught up with him.

"What is it, Hayne?" asked Royce, with kindly interest, leaning out of his carriage.

"They will be back to-night, sir. Here is a telegram that has just reached me."

"I can't tell how sorry I am not to be here to welcome them; but Mrs. Waldron will be delighted, and she will come to call the moment you let her know. Keep them till I get back, if you possibly can."

"Ay, ay, sir."

"Good-by, Hayne. God bless you, and—good luck!"

A little later that afternoon Mrs. Rayner had occasion to go into her sister's room. It was almost sunset, and Nellie had been summoned downstairs to see visitors. Both the ladies were busy with their packing. Mrs. Rayner, as became an invalid, superintended, and Miss Travers, as became the junior, assisted her in the preparation of her trunk. It was rather trying to pack all the trimmings and receive visitors of both sexes at odd hours. Some of her garrison acquaintances would have been glad to come and help, but these whom she would have welcomed were not agreeable to the lady of the house, and those the lady of the house would have chosen were not agreeable to her. The relations between the sisters were somewhat strained and unnatural, and had been growing more and more so for several days past. Mrs. Rayner's desk was already packed away. She wanted to send a note and b thought best of her sister's portfolio.

Opening it she drew out some papers and envelopes, and with the latter came an envelope sealed and directed. One glance at its superscription sent the blood to her cheek and fire to her eyes. Was it possible? Was it credible? Herpet, her lady sister, her pride and delight—until she found her stronger will—her proud spirit, truthful Nellie was beyond question corresponding with Captain Hayne. It was a note addressed to him. How many more might not have been exchanged? Ruthlessly now she explored the desk, searching for something from him, but her scrutiny was vain. Oh, what could she say, what could she do to convey to her erring sister an adequate sense of the extent of her displeasure? How could she bring her to realize the shame, the guilt, the scandal of her course? She, Nellie Travers, the betrothed wife of Steven Van Antwerp, corresponding with this—this scoundrel, whose past, crime-laden as it had been, was nothing compared to the present with its degradation of vice! Ah! she had it! What would ever move her as that at last?

When the trumpets rang out their sum-call and the boom of the evening gun shook the windows in Fort Warren and Nellie Travers came running upstairs again to her room, she started at the sight that met her eyes. There stood Mrs. Rayner, like Jove in wrath, inflexibly glaring at her from the commanding height of which she was so proud, and pointing in speechless indignation at the little note that lay upon the open portfolio.

For a moment neither spoke. Then Miss Travers, who had turned very white, but whose blue eyes never blushed and whose lips were set and whose little foot was tapping the carpet ominously, thus began:

"Kate, I do not recognize your right to overrule my desk or supervise my correspondence."

"Understand this first, Cornelia," said Mrs. Rayner, who hated the baptismal name as much as did her sister, and used it only when she desired to be especially and desperately impressive. "I found it by accident. I never dreamed of such a possibility as this. I never dreamt of such a possibility as this. I saw it myself."

"You!" gulped Royce, white amaze and incredulity shot across his starred face.

"Tout!" exclaimed others of the group, in evident astonishment and dismay.

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THE NEW PARTY.

We are told by that great bulwark of Protestantism at the Portage, Judas Minor Robinson, the man who sold the Norquay Government that fed him as long as there was pap to give, to C. P. Brown, Tom Greenway & Co., for the promise of increased government patronage, and, no doubt, ably endorsed by Mr. Stewart Mulvey, that on the 12th of July, on the arrival of Mr. Hughes from Ontario, a branch of the Equal Rights party is to be formed in Manitoba. As for our part we strongly advise our readers to beware of traps. If it was a fact that a man can not be a good man, that he cannot wish the people well, and cannot work for the welfare of the country while belonging to either of the present parties, we would say by all means let us have the third party, but experience teaches us differently. To our mind it is not necessary for a man to leave this, that, or the other church and join a fourth one to be a good man and an exemplary citizen, and we hold the same views as regards party. Experience, and a glimpse at legislation the world over, shows that governments cannot be carried on without party—a body supporting the administration and one opposing it, and it is immaterial whether you call these parties Grit and Conservative, Republican and Democrat, Cavalier and Round head—it is the policies and the principles of the men constituting the divisions, you have to judge by and not the names. For that very reason calling a body of representatives Equal Righters can have no significance. However as it is a combination par excellence, that is talked of, it is not out of place to see what it has done in Ontario in the late contest. There was plenty of ground for attacking the Mowat government for an unwarranted expenditure of over two millions on parliament buildings in Toronto, gerrymandering constituencies, converting the whole educational and liquor licensing machinery of the province in to political machinery; the eating up of revenue producing assets such as Crown timber; manufacturing a system of school training that was subjected to unequal application in different parts of the province without organizing a third party on purely sectarian or religious issues. The result of that organization has been to drive the whole Catholic party into support of the government, and to alienate comparatively none of the Grit following from the Mowat party. How in under the sun could Meredith and his following hope to defeat the Mowat Government in such an unequal because of weighted contest as that? The leaders of that party at the outset, John Charlton, Professor Caven &c. were anxious to see the principles of the party pronounced until they came into practical effect, and then they discarded them as they would the fang of a rattlesnake. While the guns of the party were directed towards Sir John Macdonald's government the war was favorable enough; but when directed towards Oliver Mowat the leader of their Party proselyties, they grew weak in the flesh and fled to their old love for shelter. The intention of the new movement is to unite Protestants, but it as signally failed in Ontario as it was possible for it to do and that ought to be a lesson for Conservatives in Manitoba. In Ottawa, for instance, the Protestant vote is two to one of the Catholic, and still though there were but two candidates in the field, a Grit and an Equal Righter, the latter was defeated by 1,400 of a majority. If the Protestant Grits preferred an Equal Righter to a Grit, and voted for him, the Grit candidate would have been defeated by the majority he received. In other constituencies again, usually Conservative, where three candidates were in the field the Equal Righter as a rule polled the vote constituting the usual Conservative majority, showing no break in Grit interests. In West Bruce, again, for instance, where the Grit candidate last election had but 34 of a majority he had over 301 this time over an Equal Righter, an able and stronger man than the Conservative the last time. The result showed Catholic votes cast for Mr. Baird four years ago went against Mr. Shaw this time, and he got no Protestant Grits in return, and so on of the rest of the province.

In the face of these facts we beseech the electors of Manitoba, who desire to see the Greenway Government defeated next election, to refrain from an alliance with a third party. At the present time Greenway has lost the Catholic vote, and if the Conservative party is only true to the country and true to itself by standing on its own merits and criticising the government on its policy and public acts as the requirements of the province call for criticism in the coming elections, the victory is theirs as certain as the sun is to rise and set.

It may be that a few sore heads, who would like to become lights in a new party merely because they are unable to bleed

the present Federal Government in their own personal interests, as they would like to see them bled, will stir themselves in the matter, but we advise the electorate again to give these patriots () a wide berth, and it will be all the better for themselves in the end.

THE BY LAWS.

Now that the ratepayers have approved by-sure notes of the two debentures by-laws, the one for \$55,000 for a market and City hall, and the other of \$6,000 for the hospital, it requires the greatest caution on behalf of the aldermen to see that the money is properly expended. There should be no differences about the site for the hospital, as the building need not be located in any locality where land is valuable, in fact 8 or 10 lots in a healthy locality removed from the business centre is all that is required. While again a convenient site is required for a city hall the council must see that the site does not cost too much, twelve to thirteen thousand dollars should be the limit, leaving about forty thousand dollars for buildings. The M.A.T. favored the passage of both by laws as we desire to see the place progress; but at the same time, in the present condition of things, we see the greatest necessity for caution.

With these debentures our net debt is \$352,000, a nice round sum for a place of 4,000 people, and this is not all. In the course of a year or two a school costing say \$25,000 will follow, and water works and sewage which are really more needed than a city hall, and which will be a better advertisement for the place than the hall, must come at once at a cost of at least \$50,000 more at the outset, making a total of \$407,000, or \$100 per capita of the entire population. These are some who will say, "Yes, but the place will grow." Of course it will, but so will the debt, from other undertakings from time to time. There are others again who are doing a large business in the place that say, "What signifies taxes if our business is correspondingly increased?" Very true, but these business men are concerned; but what we want to say is all resident tax payers are not men who have funds to speculate in large businesses established out of which they will make money by the growth of the place. There are many residents in the city—in short collectively the majority of the rate payers—who own small properties and are working at trades or on salaries, who have to bear a large portion of the debt, and what we wish to say one for all is, do not derive corresponding benefits. Instead of salaries increasing for laborers, ordinary clerks and mechanics, openings for small contractors and small business men to make money, with increased growth of a place, the reverse of this is the rule, history proves, as more competition from labor and capital comes into play. We are sensibly aware these views will not be endorsed by some of the wealthier people of the place, but they are none the less the truth, and we feel it in consequence in emboldened at this juncture to freely express them. We do not wish to be understood as unfriendly to the growth of the city; on the contrary we have everything to gain by its growth ourselves, but in the interests of those who are not blessed with an abundance of capital, we are anxious to see a growth brought about by a moderate debenture debt, and hence as low a rate of taxation as possible. In speaking this way we have might but the welfare of the masses under review, and in that light we want the meaning of the article to be taken.

CARTWRIGHT AND MORTGAGES.

It is surprising that in the light of experience, the Grit leaders will persist in adopting a line of action that is working most serious injury to Canada; and in the face of their own responsibilities for the consequences, never cease abusing the present Federal government because the population of Canada is not more rapidly increasing by immigration. For instance the last session of the House Sir Richard Cartwright gave what he pleased to call statistics to prove that Canada was mortgaged for half what it is worth, and now the English papers are quoting his remarks to show this country is in anything but as favorable a condition as it ought to be, to encourage emigration from the Old Country. This, of course, is most censurable, and especially when it is known the basis for his conclusions is as faulty as it well can be.

For instance he took a given concession in a given township, in a given county in Ontario and he regarded that as an average one and including the rest of it was not gauged as that concession was, he reached figures accordingly. But in addition to the fact he had no assurance that concession was an average one in the province, in so far as mortgages were concerned, his reasoning in other respects was seriously at fault as mortgages do not in all respects represent the solvency or insolvency of individuals. For instance John Wilson may own a farm of 100 acres clear and have \$1000 lying in the bank. In such circumstances he is regarded as thoroughly solvent. The next day, however, he may buy the adjoining farm from

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his neighbor at \$5,000, paying \$1,000 down and giving a mortgage of \$4,000 for the balance. According to Cartwright's theory John Wilson is in a bad financial condition because he is mortgaged when the fact is that though mortgaged he is worth more than before having two farms instead of one. The mortgage cry, however, is working the country serious mischief and Messrs. Cartwright & Co. must be held responsible for the consequences.

A GREAT HEAD, THAT.

It is positively a great brain that directs the patent catapult on 12th st. In dealing with the recent combination between the two railway companies it says:

As a matter of fact the N.P. & M.R. is practically responsible for the recent arrangement of freight tariff, by which Winnipeg has been given an advantage over Portage and Brandon. By this new discriminating freight rate arrangement Portage and Brandon are effectively shut out from being able to do wholesale or successful jobbing trade and the N.P. for which Manitoba paid its hundreds of thousands of dollars is responsible for the change. The C.P.R. has been impeded by the grasping Winnipeggers for just such a discriminating rate for years but that company always refused to accept the unfair demand till this new road came on the scene, and then they were forced to accede to the outrageously unjust demand or lose their Winnipeg trade, for the Winnipeg merchants threatened to boycott the C.P.R. by having all their stuff shipped by the other road, even though they would be so doing have to pay the same freight rate.

And again it says in the next issue:

If the business men in both Portage and Brandon were to bring their freight by the N.P. for instance, for a few months we haven't the slightest doubt but the C.P.R. would then be willing to grant the request made by Brandon and Portage to be put upon an equal footing with Winnipeg. If this will not fetch the companies nothing else will. It is worth a trial at any rate. The Board of Trade should take hold of the matter and try to bring about some kind of organization on the part of the business men. A vigorous move should be made and that too right away.

It is little wonder there are men ignorant enough in the country to steal sheep when there are newspapers save the mark intelligent enough to get off such a master stroke of philosophy as the foregoing. The N.P. is charged with being the instigator of the combine that is operating so prejudicially to western Manitoba, and to induce it to break up that combination again, the catapult would advise the public do all their business with it, for satisfaction. That is after breaking open a money vault and escaping, the catapult would advise the proprietor to call the thief back and make him a present of its contents. The people of Brandon and vicinity are asked to patronize a shop like that because it is an educator of the masses. Our suggestion would be to give the would-be safe robber the contents of a six shooter on his return; but then there are prints of kinder hearts and more consistent heads than the *MAIL*.

The Globe points out that in the recent elections in Ontario the total majority for 51 Liberal members counted up to 19,599, and that for 33 Conservative members counted only 4873, a difference of 14,726.

A Manitoba Grit print has the foregoing, and gloats over it. But what do majorities signify in a gerrymandered electorate? If the Globe will only take the total vote cast in the province for Mowat and compare it with the total vote cast against him, it can then see whether or not the province has confidence in the present premier. By adding the votes for and against and dividing the sum by 91, the number of constituencies in the province, the average vote of a properly constituted constituency will be found. If this average vote is divided into the difference between the two totals, for and against the premier, it will be seen by what majority Mowat was actually successful or unsuccessful, as the case may be, in the whole province.

As yet we have seen nothing in the Winnipeg Commercial on the combination of the "competing" railway with the C.P.R., and the gross injustice the cut to Winnipeg is doing to Brandon and the west. Come, come Jimmy, this will never do! There is no commercial or political question, for that matter, properly handled in Manitoba until it receives a dash from your goose quill, and as yet there is nothing from you on this all-important question. If it is a fact, Jimmy, that the situation leaves you between the devil and the deep sea, and that you cannot open your mouth without offending either God or Mammon, let me hear from you to that effect. The eyes of the world are upon you, Jimmy.

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AN OPINION FROM HOME.

The Brandon Min. Journal has the following—C. W. Speers, of Griswold, Manitoba, who has been here the past week, as noted in another column, has some very sensible views regarding trade relations between the United States and the Dominion of Canada. Both the United States and Canada have high tariff laws, thus placing serious restrictions upon trade between the two countries, that without such restrictions, would be beneficial to both. He says that a considerable amount of Iowa corn is used in Manitoba, and that immense quantities of it would be used were it not that the high tariff makes it a high priced commodity there. Many farms there buy their implements and machinery, including harvesters and threshing machines, from manufacturers and dealers in the United States, and all would buy their implements from the same source were it not for the additional cost caused by the tariff. Mr. Speers very justly thinks that better and more profitable trade relations could be brought about by abolishing or largely decreasing the tariff. He says that the notion that placing restrictions upon trade contributes to the prosperity of the people is rapidly losing ground in Manitoba as it is in this side of the line. Mr. Speers has been prominent in politics in his locality for many years, and is well informed upon questions of trade and tariff.

While saying a reduction of the Canadian tariff in some particulars would benefit Manitoba, Mr. Speers is sensible enough to declare that education ought to be reciprocal, and to which no sensible Manitoban would raise objection. The Americans must be taught, and the Brits of Canada must understand, that if America wants to take she must give also. This is the principle the *MAIL* contentions are worked on.

The Regina Leader says: There is a very good account of the meeting at Medicine Hat which succeeded the convention in the Tribune (Winnipeg) of the 11th, but, as must always happen in a very condensed report, what Mr. Davin said is not quite correctly given.

What a loss present and future generations have sustained, to be sure.

Joe Martin's organ at the Portage is busy reproducing Premier Macdonald's speeches of 1857 in support of equal Rights and the abolition of private schools. To repudiate his accusations now, which must be done to exonerate Joe Martin, as he says separate schools cannot be abolished either in Ontario or Manitoba without a change in the constitution on the theory of Martin's past, however, is that the longer a man lives the less he knows.

Mrs. Prest and Holmes, of Plum Creek, together with J. N. Kirchbauer, E. A. Leeston-Smith and A. Jukes, of this place, left yesterday for Winnipeg, where they join the cricket team that is preparing an eastern tour.

Mr. S. A. Headley, of Heapsip, E. Hammond, of Sheppardville, and J. L. Campbell, of Sourisford, were pleasant callers at the *MAIL* office the past week. Mr. Campbell is arranging to go into the lumber and other business at Mehlta.

The Brandon County Sunday School convention opens to-day (Thursday) in the Presbyterian church at 4 p.m. and will continue on the following day and evening. A most interesting time is expected at the meetings all of which are open to the public.

The Merchants and Imperial banks, and the Dominion express Co.'s agent here have sent large parcels of American silver to St. Paul this week. It is expected that within a very short time the country will be rid of foreign currency.

Mr. Burton of Smith and Burton, is laid up with an attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

W. H. Hall, of Souris, is in the city this week.

WORTH TRYING.

Do not be disengaged because other remedies have failed you. Mr. Hughson says: For cold in the head and ears, *N.B.* Balsam is the best remedy I ever tried, and I have tried many.

TICE.

All parties having claims against the late Joseph Bryans, who died in Brandon on the 12th day of May, 1890, are requested to send particular details of the same in detail and understand within one month from first publication of the date hereof.

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A TRUE KENTUCKIAN.

betraying His Native by His Love for Whisky and Horse-Flesh.

Once, when I was editing a paper in Cheyenne, having strayed as usual into the rotunda of the Inter Ocean Hotel, seeking to discover topics for editorial mention, I saw that there was only one man in the room, says a writer in the Tacoma Globe. He was an elderly gentleman, in a suit of blue jeans and broad-brimmed hat, and his mustache and goatee were as white as snow. I fell easily into conversation with him, and he had spoken but a few words when I knew he was a Kentuckian—being a Kentuckian myself. Having been rebuked against the hard side of the world for many years, I can discern the difference between dialects in many of the Southern States. After a short conversation the old gentleman injected:

"I g'ther sah, from yo' mannah of speech that yo' ar a Southern man, sah. Ef it's a fair question, sah—what portion of the South ar you from, sah?" I replied: "I am a Kentuckian, sah." "Great heavens, is that so?" he exclaimed. "Look hyar, sah, I am a Kentuckian myself! Just as if I hadn't known it, and this is just about the time of day, sah, that I am in the habit of indulgin' in somethin' in the nature of a stimulatin' beverage. Won't you walk with me into the other room, sah, and partake of something of that character, sah?"

Very promptly I responded "yes," and we walked away together. As we were going along he placed his hand on my shoulder in a very fatherly sort of way and said, inquiringly: "You like a hoss, sah?"

"Yes," I replied, "nobody likes a good horse better than I do, sah."

"That's right," he continued; "that's Kaintucky, sah."

When we had reached the counter he said to me in an almost pleading tone, as if he feared I might do something to tell my nativity: "What are you going to choose in the way of beverage, sah?"

Almost ignoring his question I spoke to the gentleman in white on the other side and said: "Give me a little clair whisky, sah."

The old gentleman caught both my hands in his and said, with an accent of the deepest satisfaction:

"By grit! You a' a Kaintuckian, sah, and I'm glad to meet you, sah."

AMUSING ADVENTURE.

How Alexander Dumas Surprised an Amateur Comme Voyageur.

Alexander Dumas the French novelist and dramatist was the hero of many amusing adventures. Once, when at the height of his popularity, he was impelled to become a commercial traveler because he was such a jolly good fellow. The anecdote, as told by a Paris journal, is as follows: Some years ago a merchant of Lyons was returning from Paris to his natal city. In the same compartment with him sat a tall fellow, lively, talkative and full of gaiety, but, on the whole, the best and most amusing traveling companion one could wish. On alighting at Lyons the merchant, charmed by the talking, manner and gaiety of his neighbor, exclaimed: "By Jove! sir, I am glad to have made your acquaintance. You are a good fellow! You are a charming fellow! Can't you talk, though? Come, let us make a trade, will you?"

"Well, what kind of a trade?"

"Come and dine with me; at dessert we will speak about it. I have an idea. Will you come?"

"Very well, but I will pay my share. I insist upon it."

"As you please. What an amazing fellow you are! Ah, but I like you!"

Accordingly they took dinner together, during which the merchant offered the tall fellow a position as commercial traveler or drummer for his house; that was his idea.

"You have just the qualities required," said the merchant. "You will make my way."

"But, my dear sir—"

"Come, now, how do you live?"

"Pooh! on very little."

"Well, how much do you make in your branch?"

"From twenty thousand to thirty thousand francs."

"Goodness sakes alive! But what do you do?" asked the other, disappointedly.

"Oh, I scribble on sheets of paper with a pen."

A SEVERE REBUKE.

How a Young Man Treated a Girl Who Wasn't Ready on Time.

A severe but well-merited rebuke was administered not long ago, says the New York Evening Sun's Woman-about-Town, to a society girl by a young man who has the courage of very creditable conviction upon a certain common lack of the nicest courtesy among young women who are really very well bred, and who would not offend for the world if they stopped to think. He told the story himself, as follows:

"During one of my busiest weeks I invited a young woman to go with me to the theater on a certain first night. When the evening came I reached her home shortly before eight o'clock. I waited in the reception-room for some time. Then the mamma appeared. We chatted for a quarter of an hour longer. Still no signs of the young woman. I looked at my watch; it was just time for the curtain to rise at the theater. I particularly wanted to see the opening of the play."

"Then I rose and took one of my checks from my pocket. 'Madame,' I said to the mother, 'here is the check of Miss D.'s chair, and the carriage is at the door. Will you be kind enough to ask her to come when it suits her best. For myself, I want to see the opening of the play.' And I walked out."

"And what did the young woman do?" asked three breathless listeners all at once.

"She came in the course of half an hour. She had good sense enough to take the rebuke in the right way. She knew she deserved it."

"Um, but I would never have forgiven you!" sighed the chorus.

SILENCE AND WISDOM.

The Two Virtues Do Not Always Go Hand in Hand.

While Many Forge to the Front by Keeping Their Mouths Closed, They Fall by Being Forced to Speak—Some Interesting Examples.

The silent man buildeth better than he knoweth. He acquires wealth, reputation and the odor of sanctity. His forte is keeping quiet. He is the original of the poet who said: "Silence is golden."

But Sir Doyle Roche, the author of that famous Irish ballad about the man who puts his foot in it every time he opens his mouth, plainly outlined the ultimate fate of the silent man. For that, says the Chicago Herald, is the inevitable fate of nearly all the men whose entire reputation rests on the rock foundation of silence. Lucky he who has already achieved a competence on the strength of his silence. In nine cases out of ten he talks too much when he talks at all.

However, there is generally a day when he is found out. To illustrate: Several years ago a young man went to the general office of one of our leading railroad companies in town. He was the bearer of strong letters of recommendation from an old friend of the manager in a small rural town. The letters referred especially heavy to the discretion—"unusual for his years"—of the young man, on his remarkable capacity for keeping his mouth shut. The manager who had been on the lookout for just such a young man, at once gave him a berth in his private office. He prospered amazingly, for all that was required of him was to exercise his natural talents—keeping his mouth shut. The manager soon became his chief confidant.

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Mr. Teneyck's horses got into Mr. Cook's wire fence and cut themselves very severely.

A lot of farmers around here are trying to grow millet and Hungarian grass this year.

Mr. C. L. Davidson received a kick on his right leg, above the knee, while playing football on Friday evening, which has caused lameness for a few days.

A rather amusing incident reaches us from the vicinity of Hayfield. It appears that the Greenway government have an artist in their ranks who while duty it is to take "views" in Manitoba and represent them in the Old Country, as auxiliary to immigration. The other day he set out for the farm of H. C. Graham, M.P.P., to the south, but, of course no views but from the properties of good Grits are taken, to take in the landscape of that gentleman. By accident, of course, the Hon. Mr. Greenway was there, and to add to the scenery of that hallows resort it was arranged as the Scotchman would say, the "physog" of that gentleman was to be included in the "picture" the shadow was caged, and taken in haste to Brandon to be finished, when on saying "Open Sesame," the artist found nothing but a blank. The artist is now dumfounded, and is at a loss to know whether it is best to report his own efficiency, and attribute the failure of his catch to the hard check of the Premier, or advertise his production, as a representation of successful farming in Manitoba.

OAK LAKE.

Mr. Spurling, school inspector from Beulah, visited Hagary School last week. He was well pleased with everything.

A farmer north of here gets his blacksmithing done very cheap because the blacksmith is a young man and the farmer has three or four fine daughters.

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HAYFIELD.

Miss L. Harper is visiting friends near Douglas.

Mr. T. Switzer and Mrs. Meredith, of Carberry, spent a few days last week visiting friends around here.

Mr. H. C. Graham has improved the appearance of his large stable by painting.

On account of the favorable weather a large amount of land has been taken in this neighborhood this year.

Mr. Fred Hadow, who has rented a large farm northwest of Brandon in this neighborhood last week renewing old acquaintances. He has a very handsome and valuable team of horses with him, in fact one of the best farm teams we have ever seen in Manitoba. Fred believes in getting the best of everything.

OAK LAKE.

Crops are looking well in these parts. The wheat will soon be in slot blade; but the hay will be light. The grand rain of Friday last helped, however.

The lightning did some damage three miles from here. Mr. Quinn and neighbors got a bad shaking up. Mr. Campbell had a very fine mare killed by it.

A revival meeting is to be started here soon.

Rumor has it that George Shaw is soon to be married.

Picnics are now in order, one at Bradwardine on Thursday and one at Griswold Saturday.

LIST OF ELECTORS ACT 1889, ELECTORAL DIVISION OF SOUTH BRANDON.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned is ready to receive applications for the placing upon the List of Electors, the names of persons entitled.

Notices also given that the said List of Electors will be closed on Thursday, August 26, 1899.

GEO. H. HAILEY,
Secy-Treas. Municipality Coronawallis.

THE MARKETS.

The merchants are paying for:

Butter	15
Eggs	15
Potatoes paying	75
Rhubarb	3
Bacon	45 to 5
Beef, average per head	\$83.50
Mutton, live	5

The selling prices are as follows:

Flour	2.75 to 3.00
Shorts per ton	\$16.00
Bran	15.00
Baled hay	18.00
Wheat	90
Oats selling at	60
Bales carriage from \$10.00 up at Cliff's Book store.	

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J. H. Hartney came in from Souris on Tuesday's express. He reports business good.

Weather Report.

Observations taken at the Experimental Farm, Brandon, with Government standard instruments, for the week ending May 25th, 1899.

DATE	HIGHEST	LOWEST	RAIN
June 18	S. above	52 above	1.100
19	80	50	..
20	80	52	..
21	81	50	..
22	79	51	..
23	81	50	..
24	80	51	..
25	80	51	..
26	S. above	51	..

S. A. Beldord, Observer.

Estray.

Claims on the premises of the undersigned. See 2294 lately, a bay horse. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses to

T. B. HYNDMAN.

Brandon, June 25th.

FOUND.

A bunch of keys with shell extractor and a slate wrench. Owner can have same by calling at the Main Office and paying for this Adv't.

JAMES SCOTT.

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PIANO TUNING

Piano tuning and Organ repairing. Offers left with Messrs. Wilson & Smyth. Brandon House will be promptly attended to for the next two weeks.

Mrs. ANNE WADDINGTON.

SOURIS, (PLUM CREEK).

SOURIS, JUNE 27.—The Brandon cricket club arrived by this morning's train to play the cricketers of Souris a match. Teams were in readiness to convey them to the lacrosse grounds which had been mowed and a good crease had been prepared. A large tent had been erected and from a high pole there waved a Union Jack in the breeze.

The wickets were pitched at 11 o'clock, and the game began with Brandon at the bat. In their first innings they scored 40 runs. In their second they made 78 or a total of 118 runs.

In their first innings the Creeks made 92 runs, and the game ceased in their second innings when they scored 30 runs; winning the match by 5 runs and 6 wickets still to go down.

On the score sheet we find that M. Holmes made 33 runs; H. Holmes 22, and A. L. Young 15, these being the largest scores and all for the Creek.

Lunch was partaken of on the grounds, and was furnished by mine host Roberts of the "Transit".

The Brandon cricketers returned by the afternoon train to Brandon.

On Wednesday last one of the largest crowds that Plum Creek has seen gathered to attend Mr. R. E. Kirchhoff's sale of his liver outfit. The day was a fine one, and R. J. Crisp, the auctioneer, was in good trim, bidding up high.

The horses were a fine lot and were in the best of condition, as was indeed was everything offered. Mr. J. Roberts, and Mr. J. Young each bought several horses and rigs. They have been launched out in the liver business. Mr. Young having his on Crescent Avenue, and Mr. Roberts in the stables till lately occupied by Mr. Kirchhoff.

Mr. Kirchhoff's sale amounted to about \$4,500.

The grounds surrounding the Methodist church, and parsonage have been graded and terraced. A number of shade trees have been planted. Neat steps and walls leading to the church and the parsonage have been built. The improvements have added much to the appearance of the grounds.

Coats of paint are being applied to the Presbyterian manse and stable.

Several citizens have begun work on new residences.

Crop prospects are good, and new hay is being cut.

GOVERNMENT GONE FOR.

RED-HOT SHOT FROM THE WALLACE CO. FOR GREENWAY AND CO.

At a meeting of the council of the municipality of Wallace, held at Elkhorn, on the 10th inst., the following strong arrangement of the Local Government was made in a resolution moved by councillors Crosby and Crisp, and unanimously adopted.

That the secretary treasurer be instructed to write to Hon. J. A. Smart and acknowledge the receipt of his letters of March and May, and inform him that the arrangements made are not satisfactory to this council.

That the Minister is apparently of the opinion that this municipality exists for the express purpose of paying taxes to build up more favored localities, and that any inquiries we may make as to the disposal of our money are merely idle curiosity, and as such to be quietly dismissed.

Ever since the organization of this municipality we have been systematically plundered for the benefit of petted districts, have been compelled to pay towards the 12 per cent. on the \$70,000 spent on the Brandon county buildings.

Such a trifling sum as consulting with us respecting cost, location, or style of building was apparently overlooked.

While mayor of Brandon you stated at a public meeting held in Virden, that the yearly profit to Brandon out of this transaction was between two and three thousand dollars.

As a municipality we have been subjected to serious injustice by the methods of the Western judicial district board in apportioning the amounts levied by this municipality out of the tax base, having been compelled, by threats of prosecution, to include the town sites of Virden and Elk River, and also the lands allotted to belong to the N. W. Land Co. in the list of taxable property sent to the board; and worse still the judicial board assessed this municipality according to their fancy, valuing their lands higher than any adjoining municipality, and it was upon this high fictitious valuation that our proportion of taxes each year was levied.

The municipality of Wallace had to compromise the taxes on the said town sites at 65 cents on the \$1, while it is very doubtful if we ever get anything on account of N. W. Land taxes. Thus our own ratepayers, after paying their own share of the exorbitant taxes levied by judicial board, are asked to contribute nearly as much more in order to make up the amounts that the judicial board is seized upon levying against the said company.

The Portage Liberal says: "We have made this issue one devoted to local news and have laid over all editorial matter. News is not hard to get in the Portage, as we had to crowd out a column or so more than we print. Aye; the paper is all the better for the 'leisure.' Why not do it every week and be sensible?

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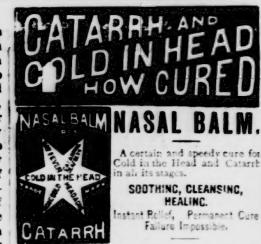
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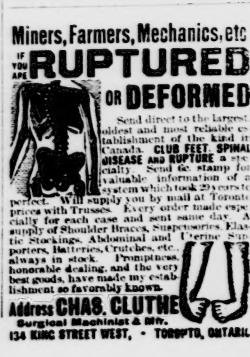
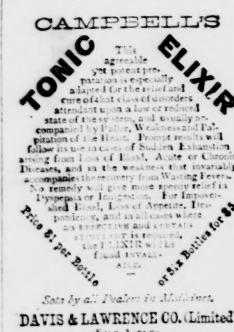
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Nickel Mining.
The nickel industry of the world is a most peculiar one. It has only been known for a few years since it first came into use as a mineral, though it has been known to Japan and the eastern nations for centuries. There are nickel mines in France, Germany and Wales, in Pennsylvania, Nevada and Oregon. Nickel is not, as is generally supposed, a mineral that is mined like silver and then melted and reduced from an ore. It is a chemical element which is extracted from arsenic, cobalt and sulphides. The ore from these substances as found in France and Wales is only about 2 per cent. nickel, but the yield of some mines in Nevada, not yet developed, is fully 20 per cent. of pure nickel.

About thirty years ago there was discovered in New Caledonia, a French penal colony, a wonderfully rich deposit of nickel. A French company was immediately formed, and it's history to-day almost controls the trade in this country. It also almost controls the metal trade of the world, and it has frequently declared its intention to ruin every other nickel manufacturer and run them perpetually out of the business.—Cor. San Francisco Chronicle.



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WOMEN AS FARMERS.

They Are as Skilled and Prudent Managers Their Husbands.

Farmers who find the business profitable owe much of their success to the good management of their wives, says the Indianapolis News. It is conceded by all that a farmer without a wife who is a good home manager can not expect to make money. As a general thing farmers' wives are as skillful managers as their husbands, and share almost equally with them the burdens and privations of farm life. A woman who has been reared in the country finds pleasure and health in overseeing the dairy, the garden and the poultry yard, as well as looking after her household duties. When a farmer has such a wife he can devote his entire time to his general farm work, and at the end of the year the profits will be well nigh doubled.

There are in Indiana a great many women who farm extensively and are as skilled in the business as any of the men. These women have made money out of the business, and would not give it up for any other calling. Marion County has quite a number of women who have been giving farming much thought, and are equipped to make the business a success. Many of these ladies are members of the county agricultural societies, and their views are always given as much weight as those expressed by the male members.

Miss Ida Richardson, who was brought up on a farm south of the city, believes that successful and enjoyable farming depends largely upon the home management by the wife. She would have the wife be a helpmate to the husband in all things not a slave to work, but a woman who takes an interest in the affairs of the farm and manages the house so as to increase the husband's profits, she thinks the country home is, or should be, the ideal one.

SHE WAS IMPATIENT.

But She Had Good Reasons for Losing Her Patience.

As a Brandon housewife was going north the other evening with a young lady and an old gentleman as sole passengers the maiden exhibited symptoms of impatience at the slow progress made. The car, says the New York Ledger, had to halt for a team on the track, and she would have got off, but for the gentleman, who said: "It's only for half a minute—don't be impatient." Then the car waited two minutes on a switch, and she put her head out of the window, then got out, walked up and down and was on the platform when he said:

"There comes the other car. You seem so impatient that I am led to believe that some of your family are sick. Is it so?"

"They are all unusually well," she replied, as she took her seat again.

One block more and the car left the track. She waited half a minute to see if it could be hauled on again right away, and then she started to go.

"It will be all right in a minute," protested the old gentleman.

"Can't see it," she curtly replied.

"I will."

"And it isn't sickness?"

"See here," she said, standing on the lower step, "if you are dying to know the cause of my hurry I will tell you. My beau is to be at the house at half-past eight, and I'm not going to run the risk of losing a good offer for all the old men and all the street cars in the world. There! Does that make you feel any better?"

The old man pondered. It was the car swerved around and bounded and bounded, and he concluded that she was perfectly correct, though a little impudent.

LAUGHED AT HIMSELF.

Abrraham Lincoln Could Take a Joke as Well as Give One.

Those who knew Abraham Lincoln best knew that he could take as well as give in the matter of a joke, says the Chicago Journal. In the spring of 1848 he left Springfield, Ill., for Washington by stage to accept the Commissionership of the General Land Office. In the stage were Thomas H. Nelson, of Terre Haute, afterward Minister to Chili; and Abraham Hammond, afterward Governor of Indiana. They found Lincoln asleep alone, with his long, lank form stretched across all the seats. After a slap on the back he sat up and they inventoried an individual dressed in a worn and ill-fitting suit of bombazine, without vest or cravat, and a palm-leaf hat on the back of his head. Here was a subject and the pair proceeded to perpetrate several jokes. Lincoln took them with the utmost innocence and good nature and joined in the laugh, although at his own expense. When they stopped for dinner the conversation turned on the new comet of that year, and at the table, with the twenty-five-cent palm leaf under his arm, Lincoln asked: "What is going to be the upshot of this comet business?" Nelson replied that he was inclined to the opinion that the world would follow the damned thing off." The three did not meet again for years—not until Lincoln arrived in Indianapolis on his way to Washington to be inaugurated President. As they approached the door of the office in the hotel a long arm reached out and a shrill voice exclaimed: "Hello, Nelson! Do you think, after all, the world's going to follow the damned thing off?"

SCHOOL-MASTER'S LAW-SUIT.

Miss Kate Kennedy, who has been a teacher in the public schools of San Francisco for more than twenty years, has just gone through a year's fight with the board of education, and estate, based the principle that the board cannot discharge teachers without cause.

Miss Kennedy, having obtained a leave of absence, made a visit East, and was surprised upon her return to find that her place had been given to her substitute. The board of education easily informed her that she was not wanted, whereupon she brought suit to test the legality of her discharge, meanwhile making formal application every month for her salary. She won her case in the lower courts; and now the Supreme Court sustains these decisions, and orders that she be restored and receive her back salary.

A MOVING MOUNTAIN.

A travelling mountain is found at the Cascades of the Columbia. It is a triple-peaked mass of dark brown basalt, six or eight miles in length when it fronts the river, and rises to a height of almost 2,000 feet above the water.

That it is in motion is the last thought which would be likely to suggest itself to the mind of anyone passing it; yet it is a well-established fact that this entire mountain is moving slowly, but steadily down the river, as if it had a deliberate purpose some time in the future to dam the Columbia and form a great lake from the Cascade of the Dass. The Indian traditions indicate numerous movements of the mountains hereabouts, long before white men came to Oregon, and the early settlers, immigrating many of them from New England, gave the above-described mountainous ridge the name of "traveling mountain," "sliding mountain,"

In its forward and downward movement the forests along the base of a ridge have become submerged in the river. Large tree stumps can be seen standing deep in the water on this shore. The railway engineers and the track men find that the line of the railroad which skirts the foot of the mountain is being continually forced out of place. At certain points the roadbed and rails have been pushed eight or ten feet out of line in the course of a few years.

Geologists attribute this phenomenon to the fact that the basalt, which constitutes the bulk of the mountain, rests on a substratum of conglomerate, or of soft sand stone, which the deep, swift current of the mighty river is constantly wearing away, or that this softer subrock is of itself yielding, at great depths, to the enormous weight of the harder material above—it the Astorian."

SCRAPS OF PHILOSOPHY.

Repentance is often a matter of circumstances, a bad liver is sometimes mistaken for remorse.

If repentance is next to godliness, the Baptist begins their religious life well.

Intemperance is a tyrant that a man creates to reign over him.

Hope may be the anchor of the soul, but Faith is the wharf at which the soul lies moored.

The phrase "Heaven is for the good," rather loses its force when we consider that everybody expects to go there.

Justice is never so blind but she can tell the difference between a rich and poor man.

SHE GOT EVEN.

Scene—Inside car. An eighteen-stone old lady hanging by the strap and casting black looks at an inoffensive but ungallant beauty, who sits sucking the head of his cane. A sudden lurch of the car flings the lady upon him with great force. "I say, dash it, don't you know?" exclaimed the youth, "you've crushed my foot to a jelly!"

"It's not the first time I've made a foot-jelly," was the answer. And all the other people grinned, and were glad because it had not happened to them.

GOING BACK ON HIS PROMISE.

"Yes," sighed the disappointed mother. "I brought my son up very carefully and piously. As soon as he was old enough I got him to join the church and made him give me his solemn promise that when he married he would marry a Christian woman."

"And didn't he?"

"No, he married one of the girls of the choir,"—N.Y. Mercury.

IT IS POSSIBLE THAT HE MIGHT NOT.

Momma—I wonder what shall we call the baby.

Johnny—I don't think we'd better call him any of the names pap called him last night when he was crying. He mightn't like it when he grew up. Minsey's Weekly.

TRIALS OF GREATNESS.

Mr. Greatman—Good-morning, sir. What can I do for you, sir?

Reporter (with Edison phonograph and camera)—I have come to phonographically interview you for the Daily Hustler. Now grin and chin. N.Y. Weekly.

SHE DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING.

De Gillie—Bobby, did your mother make any derogatory remarks about my singing after I was gone the other night?

Bobby—Nin no, she didn't make any derogatory remarks.

De Gillie—I'm glad to hear that.

Bobby—But she nearly died laughing.

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THAT the Hospital for Sick Children has a clock is Coxey & Co's.

FULL STOCK OF WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELLERY,

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If you want to buy C.P.R. or Hudson's Bay lands

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B. B. B., by regulating and purifying the blood, removes the caking and makes new red blood, removing all blood vessels from a purple to

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Dear Sirs—I have used your Pain Exterminator in my family for

several years. It is a great relief to

those who are suffering from

various diseases.

It would not be without it in my house. I can recommend it to the world to cure

arthritic and rheumatic diseases.

It is also good for

various skin diseases.</

Local News.

Several Carberry Citizens witnessed the lacrosse match.

Mrs. Frank Tamlyn, of Wawanesa, is visiting in the city.

Quite a number of the Brandonites will take in the Winnipeg races.

Miss Brisbois, of Minnedosa, is visiting at W. C. Cunningham's in this city.

H. L. Mann left Friday for Medicine Hat in charge of a train load of cattle.

The Presbyterian church are looking around for an efficient choir leader and organist.

Brion Cameron and wife came in from the south over the Northern Pacific last Friday.

Huber Bucks and J. K. Shannon, of Glenboro, registered at the Grand Hotel last week.

Miss Jno. Turnbull, who has been visiting at F. C. Patterson's returned on Saturday to Winnipeg.

Miss E. J. Stripe intends moving into the store which is at present occupied by John A. Montgomery.

Misses R. B. Kirchoff, Fred Deyell and A. J. Hatchek, of Plum Creek, were in the city on Friday.

F. A. Henderson, district registrar, leaves next week on a trip to Belleville and other points in Ontario.

A delegation of the Brandon board of trade will interview President Van Horne when he passes through the city next week.

Fox Armitage, of Winnipeg, while in town with the lacrosse boys, endeavored to get a bicycle club organized here, but as yet without any result. He took a spurn around the city on a Brantford safety bicycle on Friday.

The Brandon Advance publishes a picture of the Hon. D. McLean. We have not the pleasure of an acquaintance with the Hon. gentleman, but if he in any way resembles our particular robedness, the editor should say at once he is guilty of all the charges the Free Press lays at his door.

The Winnipeg Grit prints has the following, but it fails to enumerate Mr. Greenway's "secretions" before he got on to the treasury benches: "Hon. Thos. Greenway is erecting two neat dwellings in Crystal City. He also has the material on the ground for an elevator at that point."

E. Hammond, Clerk of Whitewater Man., called. He is going out of farm on July 1st and will offer a public auction his entire farming outfit, also farm and 60 acres in wheat. Good chance to secure an improved farm and crops, as appraised joint note will be accepted, due in Nov. for first payment. Farm 7 miles north of Boissevain.

An excellent programme consisting of vocal and instrumental music, addresses, readings etc., will be presented at the religious institute opening here on the 27th inst. The best talent of the city has been secured. Mr. Goggin and Mr. McIntyre of Winnipeg, will also take part in the evening entertainment. An interesting and profitable time may be looked for.

Mr. J. W. Softon, governor of the Penitentiary, is one of the most widely-known men in Manitoba, and his appointment to this responsible position has been commended by the Liberal and Conservative press alike. Yes; friend Tribune, but you fail to say what a number of the "friends" of the government in this city think of expatriating American citizens for offices within the gift of the government.

Mr. Thos. Nichol, one of the solid men of the Southwestern portion of Manitoba, is in the city. He is looking for material for a number of elevators which he intends erecting this year. Mr. Nichol is in the brightest spirits over the present crop outlook. He has been engaged in the grain business in Manitoba for the past six years and never saw the wheat looking better. The Winnipeg Tribune has the foregoing to say of Mr. Thos. Nichol, of Souris City.

No less than five boys narrowly escaped drowning in the Assinibine during the past week. Some while running over the logs at Christie's mill and others while in bathing. Will the parents never take warning and keep their small boys out of the river. Full of holes and currents it is positively dangerous, and if the parents are careless as to the fate of their children, the police should take the matter in hand. One little fellow, on Monday evening was rescued when going down the third time.

In the Typo Hoosier lacrosse match Tuesday the Hoosiers got the start of the Typos in three games to a big 0 in one hour, but that did not give them the win. Though the Hoosiers used their sticks better in one sense than their competitors they were woefully behind in another as the Typos succeeded in getting a couple of school masters to the ground. This of course afforded great amusement to a number of the school boys who felt their teachers ought to be held, but did not feel exactly justified in undertaking the troumous task themselves. Oh, it was all cold, a grand Waterloo for the typos.

An meeting held at Smith & Burton's office on Monday evening the Brandon Lacrosse club decided to telegraph the Secy of the Winnipeg club that they would play an exhibition game, as requested, in Winnipeg on July 1st. The boys are to receive \$1000 from the Winnipeg for expenses. They will go down on Thursday's local and return the following day. The fare will be a 1/4 rates for a return ticket. The match will be concluded in time to allow those who wish to return the same day on the local. No doubt quite a number of citizens will make the trip. The boys are all confident that they can give a better account of themselves the next game.

W. J. Lindsay makes the very ground smile under him with his smiles these times. It's a boy and fully a dozen pounds at that.

The Melita town site has at last been settled on the west side of the river on sec. 1, township 4, range 27, adjoining the existing Melita. Mr. McLeod, of the C.P.R. solicitor's office, was southwest of a few days ago to arrange about right of way. It is reported that the C.P.R. will build to the coal fields this year.

WELCOME meetings to Staff Capt. Grayson, conducted by Major Morris, assisted by Lieut. H. Morris, the trumpeter and band of field officers, took place Saturday at 1 p.m. Symington has commenced the erection of a double tenement house on Tenth street, between Victoria and Louise avenues.

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The Brandon Lacrosse club are not daunted by their disastrous defeat of last week, which taught them just where their weakness was, and they propose to profit by their experience. They will bob up serenely in Winnipeg on the first of July and present a bolder front than they did on their own ground. The defeat has certainly worked some life into the club and they are now burnishing up their arms for the next match.

They must however people in Winnipeg if they carry the law to such an extremity as the following, which we clip from the Tribune: Saturday items: "J. Bailey, who was summoned on Thursday for shooting off firearms within the city limits, and who failed to turn up the following day necessitating the issue of a warrant for his arrest, has left the city to evade execution. Better exit than be executed, we think."

The Rev. Thos. Pickett, the new pastor of the Methodist church, preached in the church on Sunday evening, and we believe that the congregation are exceedingly well pleased in the choice, when they gave him a unanimous call. The church has grown wonderfully during the late pastor's term, and under Mr. Pickett's care it will go on to continue to grow. We heartily welcome Mr. Pickett to our western city, and trust that he will never regret his move westward.

We have the following from the only living and true "Dick" Brandon which exists itself. Dick Brandon of Winnipeg has been granted the score card and programme privilege by the Directors of the Brandon Turf Club for the coming meeting. Dick is an old turf man and no doubt will give good satisfaction. He will use numbers on the drivers, riders and cards with a shifting number black board which is now adopted all over the American circuit instead of the old style colors which are now discarded.

On Tuesday next, at 1 o'clock, Mr. Wilcox, auctioneer, will sell at the green-house of Booth Bros., a magnificent lot of house and garden flowers in pots and otherwise, fruit trees, grape vines, and in fact a collection of everything in the line to beautify the houses and the garden. As the effects must be sold to make way for the construction of the N.P. Railway there will be no reserve. At the same sale Mr. Wilcox will offer a lot of sleighs, horse & garden implements and other effects, embodied in posters. Remember the sale all you who want bargains in these times.

We have a long communication from a correspondent criticising a paragraph that appeared in our issue of the 10th dealing with an apparent negligence of the Whig-Blade in not protecting the public against a dangerous spot on a supposed road near A. L. Rowe's in that Municipality. As the letter is rather lengthy for our columns, we give simply the gist of it so the writer justice. He says it is to the credit of the Whig-Blade that it found not to be fit the road allusion. It was intended to run it around a slough near Mr. Davidson's for convenience sake and to save a heavy expenditure on the prairie line. The road was subsequently changed to the proper place and notices were put up forbidding parties from tramping on the dangerous location. This was all the council could do—grade a first class road on the proper line, and notify the public of danger elsewhere, with which we agree. If people expect more they must be disappointed. The notices indicating the dangerous spot were pulled down, hence the structures of our first correspondence.

A representative meeting of merchants and property owners was held at the Crescent hotel, Souris, on Thursday, June 18th, 1890, to consider the important question of fire protection for the village. Lieut. M. S. N. Bryan in the chair, R. J. Crisp, Sec. pro tem. A committee of the following gentlemen was formed, with power to communicate with other established brigades and ascertain the probable cost of the undertaking. Wm. Herriott, (chairman), J. Dolmage, E. J. Crawford, J. H. Hartney, R. J. Crisp, Sec. The meeting was a representative one of the village. Great interest was taken in the matter, and many theories were advanced for the protection of the town, everyone being of the opinion that it was time something was done. Among those present was M. S. Bryan, McCulloch, Currie, J. Dolmage, Carvech, Barnbridge, W. Dolmage, Young, Crawford, Dr. Stoyte, D. Hartney, Brown and Crisp. After a vote of thanks to the chairman and secretary, the meeting adjourned to convene again at an early date when called upon by the committee.

J. N. Kirchheffer is in Winnipeg.

T. Spence's stores are being moved off Rosser.

Miss M. Moffatt, of Souris, is visiting in the city.

Archie McLean is confined to the house from an attack of Quinsy.

The brick work on Jno. A. Montgomery's block is about completed.

The Brass Band of the city is to accompany the life and drama band of the Brandon L.O.M. to Winnipeg on the 12th.

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The first anniversary services of the Calvary Congregational church will be held in that edifice on Sunday next. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Mason, will preach appropriate sermons. Mason is very welcome. Collection in aid of the building fund.

The city gardeners report that their labors are being abundantly blessed these days, with a speedy and strong growth of the garden stuff. Many of their vegetables are now being put on the market.

It is pretty certain that the Merchants Bank of Canada will erect their new building on the site at present occupied by them. Architect Wheeler, of Winnipeg, has charge of the plans and the structure is to cost \$5,000.

The Keeewatin Milling company intend erecting an elevator at Griswold in a short time. This company will also build elevators at various other points through the province.

Messrs. Clegg & Manser, the local agents, have received two carloads of binders from the Sylvester Bros. Mfg. Co., of Lindsay, Ont., via the N.P. They claim they have the most perfect binder made.

HORSE LOST.

From the pasture un-signed, Saturday last will mare, star on forehead, White snuff low down on righthand, 7 years old. A good reward to finder. R. J. COLEMAN, Brandon.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union has secured the services of Mrs. Mary A. Woodbridge of Ravenna, Ohio, to assist at the convention to be held at Portage la Prairie on July 2nd and 3rd. This lady has been associated with the work since its first inception at the time of the crusade, and is Recording Secretary of the National W.C.T.U. and American Secretary of the World's W.C.T.U., which has caused much of the work of the circulation of the World's Petition done by her. She is also lecturer for the Department of Peace and Arbitration, and is one of the most talented orators of the National W.C.T.U. The people of Brandon will have the pleasure of hearing this talented lady on Friday evening, July 4th, when they may expect a rich treat.

THE BY-LAWS.

The following is the vote cast on the two by laws Friday last:

CITY HALL.		FOR.	AGAINST.
Ward 1.	46	1	
" 2.	59	2	
" 3.	35	18	
" 4.	9	13	
	149	34	
HOSPITAL.		FOR.	AGAINST.
Ward 1.	44	5	
" 2.	55	6	
" 3.	32	17	
" 4.	9	11	
	140	39	

There are 24 eligible resident freehold voters in the city, and it was necessary one-half or 124 should have cast for each to have them carried. Had 25 less votes been cast for the city hall it would have been defeated, and 16 less would have defeated the hospital by law.

NEW FIRM.

J. J. Redmond, a practical man from Picton, Ontario has formed a co-partnership with C. E. Emerson in the

TENT AND AWNING

Business. The well known reputation of the old firm will be sustained, and the business

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The Great Discount Sale of CHINA, CROCRERY and GLASSWARE still continues at

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These goods are going now like hot cakes.

We are determined to clean out the balance of our stock before moving into our new store. So now is your time to get nice DINNERS Sets, TOILET Sets, GLASS Sets & STONEWARE

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Summer Underwear in slender men's, men's, large men's, extra large men's, in Cotton Merino, Ballbriggan and German Natural wool.

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Ties, Collars, Cuffs, Braces, Socks, Handkerchiefs etc.

Carpets and Home Furnishings we have had great success in this department and still have the finest display of these goods in the West and at lowest prices.

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